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LETTER

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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Honorable Sir:

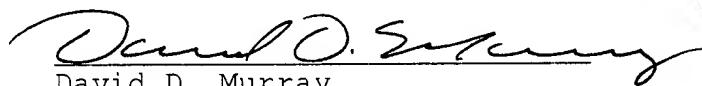
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 28, 2000, applicant's attorney herewith forwards the Declaration relating to the above-referenced patent application as well as the appropriate copy of form PTO-1533.



In connection with such submission, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose. Any deficiency or overpayment of this fee and may be charged or credited to Account No. 23-1925.

Timely acceptance of the enclosed Declaration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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